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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Tazi et al.

Application No.: 10/570,849

Group Art Unit: 1628

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Examiner: R. Shiao

For: USE OF INDOLE-DERIVED COMPOUNDS
FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
MEDICAMENT THAT CAN BE USED TO
TREAT DISEASES RELATED TO THE
SPLICING PROCESS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2010, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121:

I. Claims 1-29, in part, drawn to method of use using compounds of formula (I), wherein the variable X represents N or N^+R^4 thereof, the ring A is in position b corresponds to